

Branch Council Meeting Minutes

Opening: The Chair declared the meeting open at 7:31pm.

Present: See list below. Nick Tomkins (Chairman) in role of meeting chair.

Apologies: Darin Cook

Proxy Votes: Nil received.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: The minutes of the previous branch council meeting were distributed and presented.

Moved: Jamie Robinson
Seconded: Alexander Manfield
Carried.

Correspondence: Meeting notice.

Membership: Membership report was distributed and presented.

Branch approved new members.

Further questions on:

- 2 Bundanoon
- 2 Scots
- 1 band missing (11 showing in totals)

Moved: Matt Rigby
Seconded: Matt Chalk
Carried.

Treasurer's report: Annexure 1.

Moved: Nicholas Tomkins
Seconded: Jamie Robinson

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Carried.

Secretary's report: Annexure 2.
Moved: Alexander Manfield
Seconded: Jamie Robinson
Carried.

- General:
- Comp season review – survey will be sent out to bands.
 - Aussies – Nick is working on:
 - Experience Gold Coast
 - Brisbane EDA
 - TEQ
 - Draw for Qld Champs- there was question as to the ability to play up. It has been determined that bands will have the ability to play.
 - QHPS – there are two scholarships to NZ - \$1000 each for travel, accommodation and course (\$2000 in total).
Moved: Jamie Robinson
Seconded: Alexander Manfield
Carried.
 - Champion of Champion calculations will need to be prepared for states, as this will now be presented at the states rather than at the Christmas party.
 - Matt R:
 - Judges PD occurred, expecting more.

Next meeting:

- 14 September 2025
- Boardroom Queensland Multicultural Centre – Kangaroo Point

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Close: With no further business, meeting closed at 8:42pm

Attendees

- Nicholas Tomkins
- Carlie Scott-Hunter
- Jim Allan
- Alexander Manfield
- Megan Mauch
- Jamie Robinson
- Matt Chalk
- Alex McConnell
- Cath Cook
- David Gray
- Matt Rigby